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APPLICANT : Wasserman et al  
TITLE : METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR TRANSFERRING  
FUNDS AND VIDEO MESSAGES  
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**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.47(a) & SUPPLEMENTAL REPLY TO  
NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS**

August 19, 2002

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

The Applicant and joint inventor, Mr. Max Wasserman, hereby petitions that the above-identified application be enter and given a filing date notwithstanding the failure to obtain the signature on a Declaration of the other joint inventor, Manual Hernandez.

**REMARKS**

The following is a supplemental reply to the Office Action of February 13, 2002, including the above petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.47(a), with accompanying Declaration of Mr. Max Wasserman.

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The enclosed Declaration of Mr. Max Wasserman, the joint inventor in the above-identified application, establishes as required under 37 C.F.R. §1.47(a) that Mr. Manuel Hernandez, the other of the joint inventors in the above-identified patent application, refuses to join by signing the required declaration under 37 C.F.R. §1.63). After a diligent effort to reach Mr. Hernandez at his last known address by forwarding a copy of the above-identified application and accompanying declaration under 37 C.F.R. §1.63, the signature of Mr. Hernandez could not be obtained. The transmittal letter of Mr. Wasserman forwarding the copy of the above-identified application and accompanying declaration under 37 C.F.R. §1.63 made it clear that the signed accompanying declaration under 37 C.F.R. §1.63 must be returned to Mr. Wasserman by August 16, 2002, and indicated that this could be by fax or returned by FedEx or UPS prepaid.

Mr. Hernandez is obligated to sign such declaration under 37 C.F.R. §1.63 according to the provisions of an assignment executed by Mr. Hernandez. This assignment has been submitted with Applicants' reply of May 20, 2002. As provided in this assignment (penultimate paragraph), Mr. Manuel Hernandez, agreed to "...make all rightful oaths and declarations..." in connection with this application. After the joint inventor, Mr. Wasserman, made a diligent effort to obtain Mr. Hernandez's signature on a rightful declaration under 37 C.F.R. §1.63 (copy attached to the Declaration of Mr. Wasserman), Applicants have been unable to obtain such signature. Consequently, the application should be considered in order in view of the signed Declaration of the joint inventor, Mr. Max Wasserman, whose signed declaration under 37 C.F.R. §1.63 has already been submitted.

# **CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

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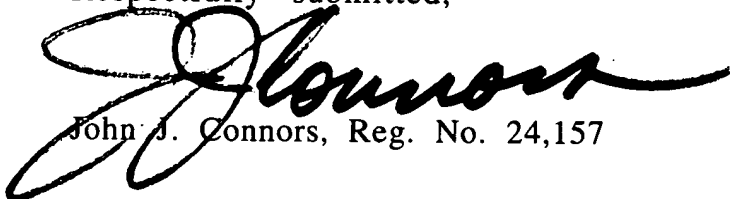
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Respectfully submitted,

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